

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

IN RE:	:	
HARVEY HALBERT AUTEN	:	BK. No. 5:20-bk-00578-RNO
Debtor	:	
	:	Chapter No. 13
FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION	:	
Movant	:	
v.	:	
HARVEY HALBERT AUTEN	:	
Respondent	:	

**OBJECTION OF FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION TO CONFIRMATION OF
THE DEBTOR'S CHAPTER 13 PLAN**

Movant, **FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION** (hereinafter referred to as "Movant"), by its attorneys Phelan Hallinan Diamond & Jones, LLP hereby objects to confirmation of the Debtor's Chapter 13 Plan as follows:

1. Movant is **FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION**.
2. Debtor, Harvey Halbert Auten and Carina M Auten, are the owners of the property located at 1791 EASTON TPKE, LAKE ARIEL, PA 18436.
3. On April 22, 2020, Movant filed Proof of Claim listing pre-petition arrears in the amount of \$14,070.39. A copy of the Proof of Claim is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and made a part hereof.
4. Debtor's Plan fails to cure the delinquency pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §1322(b)(5). Debtor's Plan currently does not provide for arrears payments to Movant and attempts to cramdown Movant's secured claim. A copy of the Debtor's Chapter 13 Plan has been attached as Exhibit "B".
5. Movant objects to Debtors' Plan as it is underfunded and further objects to the Debtor's proposed valuation of the collateral.
6. Additionally, Debtor's Plan fails to provide for the full monthly post-petition payment owed to Movant under the terms of the Note and Mortgage. Movant objects to any post-petition payment amount less than 100% of what is required. Accordingly, confirmation of Debtor's proposed Plan should be denied.

WHEREFORE, **FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION** respectfully requests that this Honorable Court deny confirmation of the Debtor's Chapter 13 Plan.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Exhibit “B”

LOCAL BANKRUPTCY FORM 3015-1**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**IN RE:
Harvey Halbert AutenCHAPTER 13
CASE NO. _____☒ ORIGINAL PLAN☐ AMENDED PLAN (Indicate 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc.)☐ Number of Motions to Avoid Liens☒ Number of Motions to Value Collateral**CHAPTER 13 PLAN****NOTICES**

Debtors must check one box on each line to state whether or not the plan includes each of the following items. If an item is checked as "Not Included" or if both boxes are checked or if neither box is checked, the provision will be ineffective if set out later in the plan.

- 1 The plan contains nonstandard provisions, set out in § 9, which are not included in the standard plan as approved by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. ☐ Included ☒ Not Included
- 2 The plan contains a limit on the amount of a secured claim, set out in § 2.E, which may result in a partial payment or no payment at all to the secured creditor. ☒ Included ☐ Not Included
- 3 The plan avoids a judicial lien or nonpossessory, nonpurchase-money security interest, set out in § 2.G. ☐ Included ☒ Not Included

YOUR RIGHTS WILL BE AFFECTED

READ THIS PLAN CAREFULLY. If you oppose any provision of this plan, you must file a timely written objection. This plan may be confirmed and become binding on you without further notice or hearing unless a written objection is filed before the deadline stated on the Notice issued in connection with the filing of the plan.

1. PLAN FUNDING AND LENGTH OF PLAN.**A. Plan Payments From Future Income**

1. To date, the Debtor paid \$__ (enter \$0 if no payments have been made to the Trustee to date). Debtor shall pay to the Trustee for the remaining term of the plan the following payments. If applicable, in addition to monthly plan payments, Debtor shall make conduit payments through the Trustee as set forth below. The total base plan is **\$14,413.80**, plus other payments and property stated in § 1B below:

Start mm/yy	End mm/yy	Plan Payment	Estimated Conduit Payment	Total Monthly Payment	Total Payment Over Plan Tier
1	60	240.23	0.00	240.23	14,413.80
				Total Payments:	\$14,413.80

2. If the plan provides for conduit mortgage payments, and the mortgagee notifies the Trustee that a different payment is due, the Trustee shall notify the Debtor and any attorney for the Debtor, in writing, to adjust the conduit payments and the plan funding. Debtor must pay all post-petition mortgage payments that come due before the initiation of conduit mortgage payments.

3. Debtor shall ensure that any wage attachments are adjusted when necessary to conform to the terms of the plan.
4. CHECK ONE: ☐ Debtor is at or under median income. *If this line is checked, the rest of § 1.A.4 need not be completed or reproduced.*

☒ Debtor is over median income. Debtor estimates that a minimum of **\$0.00** must be paid to allowed unsecured creditors in order to comply with the Means Test.

B. Additional Plan Funding From Liquidation of Assets/Other

1. The Debtor estimates that the liquidation value of this estate is **\$4,541.10**. (Liquidation value is calculated as the value of all non-exempt assets after the deduction of valid liens and encumbrances and before the deduction of Trustee fees and priority claims.)

Check one of the following two lines.

☒ No assets will be liquidated. *If this line is checked, the rest of § 1.B.2 and complete § 1.B.3 if applicable*

☐ Certain assets will be liquidated as follows:

2. In addition to the above specified plan payments, Debtor shall dedicate to the plan proceeds in the estimated amount of \$__ from the sale of property known and designated as __. All sales shall be completed by __. If the property does not sell by the date specified, then the disposition of the property shall be as follows:
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3. Other payments from any source(s) (describe specifically) shall be paid to the Trustee as follows:
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2. SECURED CLAIMS.

A. Pre-Confirmation Distributions. Check one.

☒ None. *If "None" is checked, the rest of § 2.A need not be completed or reproduced.*

B. Mortgages (Including Claims Secured by Debtor's Principal Residence) and Other Direct Payments by Debtor. Check one.

☒ None. *If "None" is checked, the rest of § 2.B need not be completed or reproduced.*

C. Arrears (Including, but not limited to, claims secured by Debtor's principal residence). Check one.

☒ None. *If "None" is checked, the rest of § 2.C need not be completed or reproduced.*

D. Other secured claims (conduit payments and claims for which a § 506 valuation is not applicable, etc.)

☒ None. *If "None" is checked, the rest of § 2.D need not be completed or reproduced.*

E. Secured claims for which a § 506 valuation is applicable. Check one.

☐ None. *If "None" is checked, the rest of § 2.E need not be completed or reproduced.*

☒ Claims listed in the subsection are debts secured by property not described in § 2.D of this plan. These claims will be paid in the plan according to modified terms, and liens retained until the earlier of the payment of the underlying debt determined under nonbankruptcy law or discharge under §1328 of the Code. The excess of the creditor's claim will be treated as an unsecured claim. Any claim listed as "\$0.00" or "NO VALUE" in the "Modified Principal Balance" column below will be treated as an unsecured claim. The liens will be avoided or limited through the plan or Debtor will file an adversary or other action (select method in last column). To the extent not already determined, the amount, extent or validity of the allowed secured claim for each claim listed below will be determined by the court at the confirmation

hearing. Unless otherwise ordered, if the claimant notifies the Trustee that the claim was paid, payments on the claim shall cease.

Name of Creditor	Description of Collateral	Value of Collateral (Modified Principal)	Interest Rate	Total Payment	Plan, Adversary or Other Action
Freedom Mortgage Corp.	1791 Easton Turnpike Lake Ariel, PA 18436	\$5,844.35	3.375%	\$6,292.08	Plan

F. Surrender of Collateral. Check one.

☐ None. If "None" is checked, the rest of § 2.F need not be completed or reproduced.

G. Lien Avoidance. Do not use for mortgages or for statutory liens, such as tax liens. Check one.

☐ None. If "None" is checked, the rest of § 2.G need not be completed or reproduced.

3. PRIORITY CLAIMS.

A. Administrative Claims

1. Trustee's Fees. Percentage fees payable to the Trustee will be paid at the rate fixed by the United States Trustee.

2. Attorney's fees. Complete only one of the following options:

- a. In addition to the retainer of \$ 1,550.00 already paid by the Debtor, the amount of \$ 2,450.00 in the plan. This represents the unpaid balance of the presumptively reasonable fee specified in L.B.R. 2016-2(c); or
- b. \$ _____ per hour, with the hourly rate to be adjusted in accordance with the terms of the written fee agreement between the Debtor and the attorney. Payment of such lodestar compensation shall require a separate fee application with the compensation approved by the Court pursuant to L.B.R. 2016-2(b).

3. Other. Other administrative claims not included in §§ 3.A.1 or 3.A.2 above.
Check one of the following two lines.

☐ None. If "None" is checked, the rest of § 3.A.3 need not be completed or reproduced.

B. Priority Claims (including, certain Domestic Support Obligations)

☐ None. If "None" is checked, the rest of § 3.B need not be completed or reproduced.

C. Domestic Support Obligations assigned to or owed to a governmental unit under 11 U.S.C. §507(a)(1)(B). Check one of the following two lines.

☐ None. If "None" is checked, the rest of § 3.C need not be completed or reproduced.

4. UNSECURED CLAIMS

A. Claims of Unsecured Nonpriority Creditors Specially Classified.

Check one of the following two lines.

☐ None. If "None" is checked, the rest of § 4.A need not be completed or reproduced.

B. Remaining allowed unsecured claims will receive a pro-rata distribution of funds remaining after payment of other classes.

5. EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES. Check one of the following two lines.

☒ None. If "None" is checked, the rest of § 5 need not be completed or reproduced.

6. VESTING OF PROPERTY OF THE ESTATE.

Property of the estate will vest in the Debtor upon

Check the applicable line:

- ☐ plan confirmation.
☐ entry of discharge.
☐ closing of case.

7. DISCHARGE: (Check one)

- ☒ The debtor will seek a discharge pursuant to § 1328(a).
☐ The debtor is not eligible for a discharge because the debtor has previously received a discharge described in § 1328(f).

8. ORDER OF DISTRIBUTION:

If a pre-petition creditor files a secured, priority or specially classified claim after the bar date, the Trustee will treat the claim as allowed, subject to objection by the Debtor.

Payments from the plan will be made by the Trustee in the following order:

Level 1: _____
 Level 2: _____
 Level 3: _____
 Level 4: _____
 Level 5: _____
 Level 6: _____
 Level 7: _____
 Level 8: _____

If the above Levels are filled in, the rest of § 8 need not be completed or reproduced. If the above Levels are not filled-in, then the order of distribution of plan payments will be determined by the Trustee using the following as a guide:

Level 1: Adequate protection payments.
 Level 2: Debtor's attorney's fees.
 Level 3: Domestic Support Obligations.
 Level 4: Priority claims, pro rata.
 Level 5: Secured claims, pro rata.
 Level 6: Specially classified unsecured claims.
 Level 7: Timely filed general unsecured claims.
 Level 8: Untimely filed general unsecured claims to which the Debtor has not objected.

9. NONSTANDARD PLAN PROVISIONS

Include the additional provisions below or on an attachment. Any nonstandard provision placed elsewhere in the plan is void. (NOTE: The plan and any attachment must be filed as one document, not as a plan and exhibit.)

Dated: February 17, 2020/s/ Roger Mattes, Jr.**Roger Mattes, Jr.**

Attorney for Debtor

/s/ Harvey Halbert Auten**Harvey Halbert Auten**

Debtor

By filing this document, the debtor, if not represented by an attorney, or the Attorney for Debtor also certifies that this plan contains no nonstandard provisions other than those set out in § 9.